

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

Thursday, May 4, 2006

9:30 a.m.

Room 307, House Office Building

Vice-Chair Elsenheimer called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Robertson, Accavitti, Virgil Smith (3/11)

Representative Nitz, supported by **Representative Vagnozzi**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on April 26, 2006. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Donigan, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Vice-Chair** excused **Representatives Robertson, Accavitti and Virgil Smith**.

The **Vice-Chair** laid **House Bills 5885 and 5886** before the committee.

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Chair Stakoe explained the intent of the bills.

Andrea Brown, representing the Michigan Association of Planning, testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions. She also explained the intent of proposed amendments to both bills.

Representative Nitz, supported by **Representative Baxter**, moved to adopt the following amendments to **House Bill 5885**:

1. Amend page 3, line 14, after “within” by striking out “65” and inserting “**63**”.
2. Amend page 6, line 2, after “**THE**” by striking out “65-day” and inserting “**63-DAY**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Nitz, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to report **House Bill 5885**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Baxter, supported by **Representative Vagnozzi**, moved to adopt the following amendments to **House Bill 5886**:

1. Amend page 3, line 13, after “within” by striking out “65” and inserting “**63**”.
2. Amend page 5, line 22, after “**THE**” by striking out “65-day” and inserting “**63-DAY**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Vagnozzi, supported by **Representative Van Regenmorter**, moved to report **House Bill 5886**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Vice-Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **9:59 a.m.**

Representative Kevin Elsenheimer, Vice-Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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